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For The Northern Mariana Islands
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

YOKO KAMIYAMA,

Plaintiff

v.

TAGA AIR CHARTER SERVICES,
INC., *et al.*,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 08-0030

ORDER SETTING CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

In accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Local Rule 16.2CJ,
each of the above-named shall be present at the Case Management Conference, set
for **September 12, 2008, at 8:30 a.m.**

The parties shall be prepared to discuss:

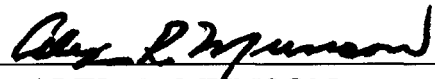
- (a) Service of process on parties not yet served;
- (b) Jurisdiction and venue;
- (c) Track assignment;

- (d) Anticipated motions;
- (e) Anticipated or remaining discovery, including (1) limitation on discovery, (2) and provisions for disclosure or discovery of electronically stored information; and, (3) any agreements the parties reach for asserting claims of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material after production;
- (f) Further proceedings, including setting dates for discovery cut-off, pretrial and trial;
- (g) Appropriateness of special procedures such as consolidation of actions for discovery or pretrial, reference to a master or to arbitration, or to the Judicial Panel on Multi-district Litigation, or application of the Manual for Complex Litigation;
- (h) Modifications of the standard pretrial procedures specified by this Plan on account of the relative simplicity or complexity of the action or proceeding;
- (I) Settlement prospects;
- (j) Any other matter which may be conducive to the just, efficient, and economical determination of the proceedings, including the definition or limitation of issues; and,
- (k) Setting of dates for:
 1. Joinder of all parties,
 2. Motions to amend,
 3. Discovery cut-off,
 4. Status Conferences,
 5. Discovery motion hearing date,
 6. Dispositive motion cut-off,
 7. Dispositive motion hearing date,
 8. Settlement conference,
 9. Joint pretrial order,
 10. Final pretrial order,
 11. Trial.

The Court recommends that this case be assigned to the **Standard** track as defined by Local Rule 16.2CJ.c.

1 The parties are reminded that the dates chosen at the conference will not be
2 susceptible to subsequent easy change. Fed.R.Civ.P. 16(b)(6) provides in part that a
3 case management scheduling order “shall not be modified except upon a showing of
4 good cause and by leave of the district judge[.]” To establish good cause, a party
5 must generally show that even with the exercise of due diligence it cannot meet the
6 order’s timetable. *See e.g. Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 609
7 (9th Cir. 1992). The liberal amendment policy of Fed.R.Civ.P. 15 no longer obtains
8 once the case management scheduling order has been entered. *See Coleman v.*
9 *Quaker Oats Co.*, 232 F.3d 1271, 1294 (9th Cir. 2000).

10 DATED this 22nd day of August, 2008.

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18 ALEX R. MUNSON

19 Judge
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